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In re the Application of:

AETNA INC. (by change of name  
from U.S. Healthcare, Inc.)

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**REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks  
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Sir:

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Your Petitioner, HUMANA, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, located and doing business at 500 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40201, through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests a further extension of time, to and including November 20, 2002, to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application.

The extension is needed to allow Petitioner to continue its investigation to determine if opposition is warranted, to confer with counsel, and to prepare the opposition papers, if necessary.

This request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

HUMANA, INC.

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